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## BELLES OF THE FORGOTTEN PAST

Who Died In The Early Years Of Life When Town Was Young.

### MEMORIES RECALLED.

Pretty Girls Whose Graves Are Uncared For In Pioneer Graveyard.

In the early days of Hopkinsville, 80 or 90 years ago, the growing young town was noted as much for the beauty of its girls as is the Hopkinsville of to-day. Every one in a while, a popular society girl, or a young schoolgirl just budding into womanhood, would pass away and a procession of sorrowful friends and bereaved relatives would wind their way to the little graveyard on the river bank and the last funeral hymn would be sung beside the open grave. Many such graves are now uncared for in the old graveyard. It would be a beautiful tribute if the girls of the present day would raise by a popular subscription a fund sufficient to place a special tablet to the memory of the girls who were buried in the pioneer graveyard nearly a hundred years ago, when the monument is erected next year. There are enough school girls in Hopkinsville to raise a nice sum for this purpose by giving only 10 cents each. Below will be found a list of some of these forgotten girls, whose graves can still be identified. No doubt some of our very old citizens can recall some of them, whose names are strangely unfamiliar at this time.

#### Young Girls

Elizabeth Brethitt, 1804-1827.  
Virginia Harrison, 1807-1825.  
Frances L. Gibson, 1825-1844.  
Henrietta McDonald, 1806-1823.  
Elizabeth H. Messick, 1835-1852.  
Loetitia J. Price, 1818-1834.

#### YOUNG WIFE DIES

In Kansas—Body To Be Brought Here.

Mrs. Luther Ward, formerly Miss Rebecca Cox, of Gracely, died at her home in Garfield, Kansas, Wednesday; her body will be brought here and taken to Gracely to be buried in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Ward was a daughter of Mr. Robt. E. Cox, and was married a

few years ago and went to Kansas to make her home. She leaves one child many relatives, and a wide circle of friends in this county who are saddened by her untimely death.

#### NEARLY 9,000

Official Returns Are In From Every County Except One.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—Official returns from every county in the State except Johnson have been received by the Secretary of State. They show a plurality for Bryan of 10,250. As Johnson county went Republican, something like 1,300, it can be seen that the official plurality will be slightly less than 9,000.

#### KENTUCKY PREACHER

Convicted For Violation of the Age of Consent Law.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 20.—The Rev. Henry E. Rose, a young Kentucky preacher, who eloped from Sardis, Ky., with Miss Carrie Mastin, aged sixteen years, and lived with her as man and wife in this city, was given a term of three years in the penitentiary. The indictment was for violation of the age of consent law.

#### LAST GAME

Played With Paducah Yesterday, In Paducah.

The following players of the High School team, who went to Paducah yesterday to play the last game of football this season with Paducah High School:  
Coach C. H. H. Branch, Manager  
Moore, R. Meacham, captain; C. Meacham, Rudd, Miller, Melton, Jarrett, Mayes, Long, H. Cate, J. Cate, Dabney, Feland, Graves and Danforth.

#### Asylum Patients.

Mrs. M. J. Spalding died at the asylum Thursday. The remains were sent to Uniontown for interment.  
R. H. Bradshaw, an inmate of the institution, died Thursday. The body was shipped to St. Charles for interment in Hopkins county.

#### Box Supper.

There will be a box supper next Thursday night, Nov. 25, at Black Jack School house, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Cora Means.

#### To Tax Payers.

Under the law a penalty of 6 per cent, and 6 per cent, interest is added to all unpaid taxes after Nov. 30, 1908. Please pay before then and save penalty.

J. M. RENNISAW, Sheriff.

#### PROGRAM

Of the Foreign Missionary Rally.

A Foreign Missionary Rally will be held in the Christian church of this city on Monday, Nov. 23. The services will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. President A. McLean, of the foreign society, will be in charge and will give a Bible study on missions. The other speakers will be:

Stewardship—H. C. Ford, Nebo. Missions a Man's Job—C. W. Barnes, Princeton.

The Work of Missions a Partnership with Christ—W. E. Mobley, Elkton.

Some Experiences of a Medical Missionary in China—Dr. Jas. Butchart, China.

The Missionary Obligation Arising from Our Pledge—Judge J. W. Edwards, Russellville.

The Debt of the English-speaking People to Missions—G. H. Stoney, Cadiz.

A Four-fold Advance in this Centennial Year—G. B. Swann, Hopkinsville.

The Outlook in the Philippines—Herman P. Williams, Philippines.

The Pastor the Pivotal Man—W. D. Darnall, Guthrie.

Fields White Unto the Harvest—H. Clay Smith, Hopkinsville.

The walls will be adorned with maps and charts. A supply of books and other literature will be on the table.

From five o'clock to 5:30 moving and other pictures will be shown for the Sunday School children and their friends. This will be free to all.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a mass meeting. There will be an admission fee of ten cents for grown people and five cents for children. The moving picture machine and stereopticon is the best on the market. The admission fee is simply to pay expenses of the machine and the operator. By dividing the expenses, no one will be burdened and the Society will be relieved. The pictures are from the mission fields and are of the greatest interest to young and old. Those who wish good seats, or seats at all, should be on hand early.

#### TO RAISE STANDARD.

Examination of State Guard Officers On at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—Acting under instructions from Governor Willson the board of examiners today began the examination of commissioned officers of the state guard. Those who do not come up to a fixed standard will be dropped from the service.

The examining board consists of Colonel Jettett Henry, Third Infantry; Col. W. N. Hughes, governor's staff; Col. Chas. D. Clay, governor's staff; Major A. McLean Moffatt, staff corps, and Captain Robert N. Kreiger, First Infantry.

The officers of companies A and L, the Frankfort companies, will be examined, and the board will sit at Louisville until December 2. The trip through western and eastern Kentucky will take until Dec. 31.

#### Old Board Will Cease.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—The Kentucky state board of fire underwriters will cease to exist as a rate-making association today and will be succeeded by an organization which will be known as the Fire Prevention bureau of Kentucky. The necessity for such a change was brought out in the annual report of President Wheeler, of the Kentucky state board of fire underwriters at its morning session at the Galt house.

#### Ten Years of Eczema.

Reports on eczema dating back ten years show the value of external treatment. Druggist L. L. Elgin, of this city, can tell any sufferer what reports he has been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine in liquid form, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. It would be interesting to know whether any person cured as much as 10 years ago has had another touch of the disease.

#### BARN BURNED.

Building and Contents Destroyed by Fire.

A large tobacco barn on the farm of Mr. W. W. Eddins, near Pembroke, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The origin of the flames is unknown, but one theory is that a tramp spent the night in the building and left a fire in it. The barn contained several thousand pounds of tobacco, owned jointly by Mr. Eddins and a cropper named Minor, and also a lot of farming utensils. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

#### Value of Insurance.

Fires originate in unexpected places and from unknown causes. Doubtless some one who reads this article will sustain the next loss. Are YOU insured and have you the best insurance your money can buy? The Giant Insurance Agency (Incorporated), settles their losses promptly and equitably and guarantees to sell their policies at as low rate as any company doing business. Office in First National Bank building. Both 'phones.

#### ILLINOIS MAN

Buys Good Farm in South Christian.

Mr. P. P. Huffman, who resides about five miles south of this city on the Clarksville pike, has sold his farm to Mr. Fred Pool, of Herrin, Ill. There are fifty acres in the tract. The price was not made public. Possession will be given at once and Mr. Pool will immediately begin the erection of a fine residence. Mr. Huffman will move to this city.

Read Each Word On 5th Page. It Will ?

#### ARMY DESERTER

Killed While Escaping Is Buried at Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 18.—The funeral of Lewis B. Cole, who was shot last week while attempting to escape from the guardhouse at Vancouver, Washington, took place at the Sewell graveyard. Young Cole was a deserter from the army and had enlisted under another name and later was discovered and placed under arrest. He was killed by one of the guards. His parents were former residents of Jackson, but about two years ago removed to Washington.

#### WENT ON POSSUM HUNT

Murray High School Students Are Expelled.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 19.—Twenty-five young men and women, pupils of the Murray (Ky.) high school, were suspended from school for violation of the blue laws, and a pretty school marm who chaperoned them on a possum hunt, is out of a position. There is a rule in force which

## BURLEY TOBACCO DEAL GOES THROUGH AT LOUISVILLE

prohibits social recreations more than once a month during the school year, young men callers even being proscribed for that period. The party, however, slipped out one night, under the protection of the pretty schoolmarm, and when the story leaked out, the horrified trustees held a special session and made examples of the recalcitrants who celebrated the next night by entertaining their friends at a possum supper, that being the ordained night for social intercourse.

#### AFTER \$50,000

To Complete Fund of \$400,000 For Colored College.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$25,000 towards establishing a college for negroes in Kentucky, to be a branch of Berea. This brings the total for this purpose up to \$350,000 from outside sources, leaving \$50,000 to be raised in Kentucky, which is being rapidly done. Prof. A. C. Weeden was in Hopkinsville this week in the interest of this movement and addressed a large meeting of colored people at Freeman's chapel Thursday night. Other speakers were Profs. J. W. Dismore, K. N. Smith and Rev. Moppins.

#### Not Many Birds.

The hunters have had poor results so far this season. Dr. E. H. Barker, R. J. Carothers, E. B. Long and A. B. Overshiner opened the hunting season at Ed Lindsay's near Elkton, and killed 50 birds the first day. They have returned.  
C. O. Prowse and A. S. Gant killed 35 the first day out.  
H. W. Tibbs and Prof. Hamlett bagged 29 on the opening day.  
M. E. Bacon and Jesse Burris had only 21 to their credit after a hard day's work.

#### Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. H. Means, pastor.  
Morning Subject—"An Unjust Distinction."  
Evening Subject—"Two Typical Characters."  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

#### Dr. Jenkins to Return.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins is expected home to-night, in time to fill his pulpit at the Baptist church to-morrow.

American Tobacco Co. Buys \$12,000,000 Worth of 1906 and 1907 Crops.

#### AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

Sale Covers 75 Per Cent. Of the Crops of 1906 and 1907.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—All differences between Burley tobacco growers of Kentucky and the American Tobacco Company were purged away by representatives of both powers yesterday afternoon when the purchase of 75 per cent. of the Burley tobacco crops in the Kentucky pool was effected by the trust at a conference held at the Louisville Hotel. This means the passing of about 75,000,000 pounds of Burley tobacco to the hands of the manufacturer, of which 12,000,000 is 1906 and 63,000,000 of the 1907 crop, and about \$12,000,000 in money from the manufacturer to planter. The session at which the deal was finally closed began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 3:45 o'clock, after nearly two hours of careful fencing, the settlement was ratified by the affixing of the signatures of Clarence LeBus and R. K. Smith to the peace protocol.

Promptly at 4:05 o'clock, after the result of the discussion had been awaited anxiously since early morning, a written statement came from the council chamber, as follows: "The American Tobacco Company has bought 75 per cent. of the 1906 pooled tobacco at scheduled prices and 75 per cent. of the 1907 pooled tobacco at graded prices to average 17 cents round.

"R. K. SMITH.

"CLARENCE LE BUS."

Many farmers were present and went wild with delight. The news was quickly sent all over the State. The average price was 17 cents, 10,000,000 pounds of the 1906 crop bringing 201 cents.

Welby Clift, one of the Madisonville soldiers accidentally shot at Gracely, is able to be out on crutches, says the Journal.

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## Humor

### HER MESSAGE TO SISTER SUE

Mrs. Chatter's instructions to Hubby Were Long Drawn Out.

"Henry, dear," said little Mrs. Chatter to her husband while he was taking his top coat preparing to make the rush for the train that was to take him into the city. "You know our phone isn't working this morning, and I do want to send Sister Sue a message in regard to meeting her this afternoon in the city. Could you, dear, ring Sue up on your phone in the office and give her a message from me? You can as well as not? Thank you, dear. Well, tell her that if it doesn't get in to rain and if Cousin Ed doesn't come to take me to ride in her auto this afternoon, as she said she might, but you know how reckless Cousin Ed is with her promises, and it wouldn't surprise me if she never thought of it again, but if she should come I don't want to miss the ride, and I'll try to get Sue on the phone by that time and let her know if I go to ride, or if Little Brayton doesn't come over to have me help her on that program we are arranging for the benefit of the day nursery. Tell Sue I'll meet her in the waiting room at Ridgely's at 2, or it may be a quarter after or a quarter before, or if she'd rather have me meet her some place else tell her to try to ring me up and let me know. I guess our phone will be working by that time. Tell her it wasn't working this morning and that is the reason I didn't ring her up, as I said I would, and tell her to try to think to bring me my hatpin and my lace handkerchief that I left when we stayed all night with her Monday night, and ask her if I didn't leave one of my gloves there, and tell her that, after all, I think we'd better meet at some place other than Ridgely's because that is so far from where we are going, and ask her to try to think to bring me the recipe for that new kind of cake we had at dinner Monday night, for I'd like to try a loaf of it when we have the Bynleys here to dinner Friday. Yes, yes, of course you must get your train, dear. Run along. Only be sure to ring Sue up and tell her that she'd better ring me about noon, and—goodby! Don't forget—Puck.

#### Future Peril.

Terrified Passenger (on ocean liner)—Captain, why is the steamer going so slowly and using its searchlight?  
Captain—Don't be alarmed, madam. The ship is in no danger. But in a fog like this we are always likely to run into somebody's blooming old balloon and make a nasty mess of it.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Proof.

Gritty George—Ah, lady, at one time I was a prosperous dentist.  
Kind Lady—How can I believe you, my poor man?  
Gritty George—How can you doubt me, mum? Why even do dees shows his teeth when I am around.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### A Dreaded Verdict.

Mr. Patterson (as sounds of weeping come from the laundry)—Gracious, dear! Who is that crying?  
Mrs. Patterson—The washerwoman, John. She has sued for divorce and is afraid the judge will order her to pay her husband alimony.—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Chief of Them All.

"He tried to flatter me, but I'm proud to say he couldn't."  
"No? You're a greater flatterer than he is, then, aren't you?"  
"How do you mean?"  
"You flatter yourself that you can't be flattered."—Catholic Standard and Times.

#### An Old Family.



"You must be proud of your ancestry. Does it go back very far?"  
"Oh, yes. To the reign of terror."—Browning's Magazine.

#### Tommy's Regret.

Tommy was about to leave the school where he had spent his first year. He went to the teacher to say goodby and added: "I am awfully sorry to leave this school. I've had such good times at recess."—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### A Useful Institution.

"Do you believe in such a thing as luck?"

"Of course," answered Miss Cayenne. "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."—Washington Star.

#### One Was Enough.

"When you tell me why you treat me so badly, Miss Green?"  
"There are quite a number of reasons, Mr. Mumble. The first is that I don't like you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Serious Ailment.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsing. "My husband is much better now. For a day or two, though, he was threatened with tuberculosis of the lungs."—Chicago Tribune.

### THE CARPENTER'S SERENADE.

A lath! I quite a door you, dear!  
I've hallways loved your laughter.  
Oh, window you tried to grant  
The wish my hopes are rather?

When first I saw your smile 'twas plain  
I wood re-joice to marry.  
Oh, let us to the joiner's die  
Nor longer shingle tarry!

And now that I have axed you, dear,  
Plumb, square and on the level  
(I've always wanted two by four),  
Don't spile hope's happy revel.

The cornice is waving, Perry, dear;  
The shingles all are riving.  
Why let me pine? For, oh, you know  
I'm awdunt when I'm singing!  
—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Those Well Meaning Friends.



The man who is so glad to see you.—Browning's Magazine.

#### They Almost Fought.

The angular chap who had been jotting down notes on the margin of a newspaper approached the stern faced man in the waterproof collar.  
"Beg pardon, sir, but could I ask you a question?"

"If it isn't nonsensical."

"Well, my memory isn't good of late. Who invented the sewing machine?"

"Howe."

"Him! He must be a little deaf. Who invented the sewing machine?"

"Howe."

"Great Scott! I'd better get a trumpet. The old geezer is a deaf as he can be. Hey, there, who invented the sewing machine?"

"Howe."

The angular chap leaned over and cursed his hands. Then he whooped:

"For the last time, who invented the sewing machine?"

"H-o-w-e-Howe. Mr. Howe. And now if you ask me again I'll blame it for I don't think you within an inch of your life. Now, get!"

And the angular chap "got."—Chicago News.

Not Quite What She Meant.

The young man who received the following note from his fiancée would have been better pleased if she had employed a comma or two: "Jack Hugard called yesterday. Jack couldn't have heard of our engagement, for before leaving he proposed, I told him I was sorry I was engaged to you."

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## STAGE SCENERY.

Modern Settings Tax the Ingenuity of the Builders.

The big scenic artists do little actual painting beyond making the model, unless they have a panoramic effect. That they do themselves, standing on the paint bridge, many feet from the floor, while the canvas is raised or lowered. The panoramic effect is hard to handle. One difficulty is to avoid fluttering when a draft sweeps across the stage. Mountains that tremble hardly are not conducive to illusion.

With the elaborate productions of late years the importance of the builder of scenery has increased, says Everybody's Magazine. Formerly, when the scenery consisted merely of canvas stretched over a wooden frame, it was simple enough. But the struggle for realism and sensational effects has developed difficult problems for the builder of stage scenery to solve. Every piece of scenery must be made so that it can be folded into strips five feet nine inches wide, because the doors of the baggage cars in which it is transported are only six feet in breadth. Also every piece must be light and so constructed that one scene can be removed and another put in place within ten minutes. It may take thirty hours of continuous work to get the scenery "set up," to use a technical expression, after it is brought into the theater. After that the work of changing a scene is comparatively easy.

## A DOGS' CLUB.

London's Luxurious Resort For Aristocratic Canine Pets.

London is the only city in the world boasting a dogs' club. The club is in a pleasant suit of rooms near the Strand and close to Regent street. Hand-some rugs cover the floors, the windows are veiled in lace and silk, and luxurious sofas are ranged against the walls, while a profusion of soft pillows are scattered about for the comfort of aristocratic dogs who prefer the floor for a nap. Dainty satin lined wicker baskets are provided for the smaller pets. The membership fee is half a sovereign, but this does not include meals, baths or tips to the attendants.

Ladies going shopping or to the theater leave their pugs and poodles at the club and give the attendant in charge at the time a few shillings for looking after it, but if the dog is fed half a crown is charged. This pays for a nut-ton chop and milk. A whole crown provides the little animal with minced chicken. For a half sovereign Philo is bathed, brushed and perfumed, and if he is a French poodle his hair is carefully curled. A veterinary is attached to the club to see that only dogs in perfect health are admitted, all sick

members being quarantined in a separate room. Blankets, boots, collars, harness, soaps and brushes and all the accessories of a fashionable dog's toilet as well as dog medicines are sold at the club.—New York Press.

## A Candid Critic.

"A criticism that has helped me a great deal in my work came from a man to whom I took a picture to be framed," said a young woman who spends much of her time copying in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "As the picture progressed my friend told me it was fine. Some of the other critics said it had value, character, good coloring and all those things, and even one of the experts in the gallery got real friendly one day and remarked that it was the best copy of that picture he had seen. I began to think that maybe after all, my several years of study were beginning to bear fruit. At the framer's I picked out a nice frame, and the framer began to figure on the cost. 'I'll tell you, miss,' he said, 'that frame will come to \$3.08. If I were you I'd get something cheaper for that picture.'—New York Sun.

"Setting the River on Fire." In old English times, when each family was obliged to lift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sieve used in those days was called a "temse," and it became a customary saying that a lazy man would never set the temse on fire. Now, it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old flour sieve, and after many years, when the old fashioned temse was forgotten, it was thought that setting the temse on fire meant setting the river on fire, and that is why to day we say that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.

## Esperanto.

"When I first started out hunting apartments I went through a long, painful dissertation," said the woman with a haunted look and weary feet. "Now I go in and say to the elevator man or janitor: 'Apartments? Rooms? Price? Keep 'em.' I get along just as well, and it saves lots of time. Try it."—New York Times.

## Not His Fault.

Dad—Johnnie, your teacher tells me that you are at the foot of your class. How's that? Johnnie—That ain't my fault, dad. They've taken Tommy Tuft out and sent him to a reform school.—Exchange.

## Better Left Unsaid.

Caller—So sorry to hear of your motor accident. Enthusiastic Motorist—Oh, thank! It's nothing. Expect to live through many more. Caller—Oh, I trust not!—London Tit-Bits.

Mr. Robinson—What a singular girl you are, Miss Jones!—Well, that can be altered, you know.

Noble discontent is the path to heaven.—Higginson.

List your real estate for sale with J. P. ELLIS.

## Hopkinsville Market.

Corrected Wednesday Oct. 28, 1908.

### GROCERIES.

[THESE ARE RETAIL PRICES.]

Apples, per peck, 25c and 50.  
Beans, white, per gal. 50c  
Coffee, Arbuckle's, per lb., 20c  
Coffee, roasted, 15c to 25c.  
Coffee, green, 12½c to 25c.  
Tea, green, per lb., 60c to \$1.  
Tea, black, per lb. 40c to \$1.  
Cheese, cream, 25c lb., straight  
Edam, \$1.25  
Rougeford, 50c lb.  
Sugar, granulated, 15 lbs., \$1.00  
Sugar light brown, 18 lbs., \$1.00  
Sugar, dark brown, 20 lbs., \$1.00  
Sugar, Cuba, 14 lbs. for \$1.00  
Sugar, XXXX, 14 lbs. for \$1.00  
Flour, patent, per bbl., \$5.50  
Flour, family, per bbl., \$5.20  
Graham, 12½ lb., sack 40c  
Meal, per bushel, \$1.10  
Honey, per lb. 5c.  
Grits, 20c gallon.  
Oat Flakes, package, 10 to 15c.  
Oat Flakes, bulk, 5c lb.

### VEGETABLES.

Irish potatoes, per peck, 25c.  
Cabbage, new, 24c  
Onions, per peck 30c  
Turnips, peck, 20c.  
Celery, 5c and 10c a bunch.

### CANNED GOODS.

Corn, per doz. cans, \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Tomatoes, 12 cans, \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Peas, from 10c to 30c per can  
Hominy, 10c per can.  
Beets per can, 10c.  
Kidney Beans, 10c can.  
Lima Beans, per can, 10c.  
Korona, per can, 20c.  
Squash, per can, 10c.  
Peaches, 10c to 40c per ca.  
Apples, per can, 25c to 35c.  
Pineapples, per can, 10c to 35c.  
Raisins, 10c and 15c package.  
Raisins, layer, 15c lb.  
Evaporated Peaches, 10c to 20c lb.  
Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.  
Evaporated Apricots, 12½ to 20c lb.  
Prunes, 10c to 15c per lb.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE

Hams, country, per lb., 15c.  
Packers' hams, per lb., 15c.  
Shoulders, per lb., 10c.

Sides, per lb., 12½c.  
Lard, per lb., 12½c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Honey per lb., 12½c.

### Wholesale Prices.

#### POULTRY.

4½c, 18 doz. Hens, 6:1b.  
Roosters per lb. 3c.  
Young Chickens, 10c per lbs.  
Turkeys, fat, per lb., 8c  
Ducks, per lb., 7c.  
Roosters, per lb., 8c.  
Poultry, geese, per doz. \$4.00 to \$5.00.

#### GRAIN.

No 2 Northern mixed oats per bushel, 55c; No. 1 Timothy hay, per ton, \$13.00; No. 2 Timothy hay, per ton, \$12.00; No. 1 Clover Hay, per ton, \$10.00; Mixed Clover Hay, per ton, \$9.00.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to producers and dairymen: Live Poultry—Hens, per lb., 6c; Butter—Packing stock per lb., 14c; ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.00 lb.; "Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.00 lb.; Mayapple, 2c; pink root, 12c and 13c; Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; Wool—Burry 5 to 17c; Clear Grease, 17c; Medium, tub-washed, 20c to 27c; coarse, dingy, tub-washed, 18c to 23c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 45c; dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c; gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck, 20 to 30c.  
Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. Southern green hides 75c. We quote assorted lots: dry flint, 10c to 12c.

## Engine For Sale.

For sale, a good second hand gasoline engine, 2½ horse power. Fairbanks-Morse make, overhauled and in good running order. Will sell at a great bargain. May be seen at M. H. McCREW, Machine Shop, Corner 8th and Clay Sts.

## When You Visit Nashville

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## THE NEW CENTRAL HOTEL,

The most centrally located hotel in the city; on Sixth Ave., North, near corner of Church street. All cars from Union station pass within two doors of the house. Delightful Rooms, Splendid Table and all the comforts of home. No better place for shoppers. Fine double rooms for convention parties. Within 2 blocks of capital.

### RATES REASONABLE.

Special Rates to Parties of Four or More.

Dining Room in charge of Mrs. O. G. Hille, formerly of Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Goods of Quality

In keeping with our aim to handle  
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"Ostermoor" Felt Mattresses  
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"Royal Push Button" Morris Chairs  
"Heywood-Wakefield" Reed Rockers and Chairs  
"Odorless" Refrigerators  
"Art" Brass Beds  
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On which we have exclusive sale for Hopkinsville and vicinity.

Our general line has been selected with a view to service and durability.

What measure of success we may have met in the furniture business we attribute to the fact of having sold best goods possible for the money.

Complete Home Furnishers.

Keach Furniture Co.

## CHOICE BARGAINS!

Some Fine Offers in Farm  
Lands and Town Lots.

505 acres, 10 miles south of town, on the Clarksville pike, and close to R. R. station on the I. C. road, near school house, and with all modern improvements. This is as fine a body of land as you can find anywhere, and produces large quantities of wheat, corn, hay and tobacco. Has 40 to 50 acres fine timber, 4 tobacco barns, 1 large stock barn, 1 hay shed, 8 cabins, windmill and tank, and all improvements necessary to a first class farm. If you are looking for something extra at a bargain don't fail to see this place.

222 acres, 2 miles south of Garrettsburg—100 acres of this is in timber, containing a lot of red and white oak and poplar, 2-story brick dwelling, 2 tobacco barns, 1 stable, 4 cabins, and other necessary improvements. This place is offered at a real bargain.

200 acres, near Pembroke, rich land and well improved. Runs right up to within 3-mile of the best little town on earth.

211 acres, 5 miles south of town, improvements good, and everything in good shape. An opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

261 acres—only 2 miles from town on the Russellville pike. This farm can be bought cheap, and is an ideal location, and a highly productive place, with good improvements.

309 acres near Bell, Ky. This is a well improved farm, and just what you are looking for. Splendid dwelling, good stable and large tobacco barns and all other out buildings. 40 acres good timber, balance in a high state of cultivation.

18 acres just outside the corporate limits of Hopkinsville, splendid house and all necessary out buildings. Just the very best place you know of to raise chickens and run a garden and fruit farm.

We have some very desirable homes for sale on the best residence streets in the city and at real bargain figures.

A right new modern cottage for sale or rent on 13th street, in the old Sharp addition.

Another one at a bargain on West 13th St.

Also some desirable building lots in different parts of the city at ridiculously low prices.

Call and see us if you are interested in a good home, either in the city or country. Now is the time to buy good property at prices that appeal to your pocket-book.

If you are looking for a good established business, well located, we have got just what you are looking for, and at the right price.

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### The Weather.

FOR KENTUCKY—Fair and continued warm Saturday.

There have been ten deaths from football this fall, to say nothing of many broken bones and other injuries.

The returns from the state election will be canvassed next Monday. The Democratic majority will be a little less than 9,000 in the biggest vote ever cast in the state.

Gov. elect A. C. Shallenberger is confined to his room at Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., and is suffering from a fractured leg. He was injured while being initiated as a member of the Shriners Thursday night.

The sale of the Burley pool to the American Tobacco Co. is causing general rejoicing all over Kentucky, but it does not help the farmers of the Black Patch much.

Two more of the night riders under arrest at Union City, Tenn., have asked to be allowed to confess. Gov. Patterson's energetic work has knocked the bottom out of night riding in the Reelfoot region.

Judge Wells was abundantly able to take care of himself in the Callo' recount. In fact at every turn he proves himself a little too smart for the sympathizers with lawlessness, who seem to be dying hard. The people of this district need the services of such men as Judge Wells.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, for years reputed to be a millionaire several times over, has announced that practically his entire fortune has been lost. He said that he would be compelled to give up his home on Euclid avenue, and also his automobile. He also said that a large part of his fortune had been spent in an effort to save the properties left by his brother, the late Albert Johnson. He added that he would run for Mayor again.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The matrimonial market is on a boom all over the country. In Chicago the weddings are averaging more than 100 a day.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Zinn's Musical Co., which began a three-night's engagement at Holland's Opera House Thursday night, has been playing to good houses. The opening bill was a "Japanese Courtship" and the performance was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The staging of the production afforded excellent opportunities for artistic scenic effects, and they were fully availed of by the management. The setting was very pretty and the tasteful Japanese costumes added very considerably to the beauty of the picture, being gorgeous in the extreme. The dancing of the chorus girls was most graceful and the music was well chosen and capably rendered. Last night the company presented "The Telephone Girl". The feature of this production is the cake-walk, which virtually stampeded the house. The play goes off with a snap and a vim which gets the hand from the audience often enough to make things lively. There will be a matinee at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and prices will be 15c and 25c to all parts of the house. The bill selected for the matinee is "The Prince and the Girl". The piece is most entertaining and that is all it tries to be. As a conglomeration of mirth, music and mads it is said to be in the No. 1 class, an easy leader and a show well worth twice the price.

"Teazy Weazy" will be put on to-night, this show closing the company's engagement here. This production is clean, well-costumed and full of rapid action. The principals can sing and the funny men are funny, and the chorus is full of dash and life. The company goes from here to Metropolis, Ill., for a week's engagement in that city.

**THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.**  
Manager Holland wishes to announce to the theatre going public of Hopkinsville that he has secured for one performance, Friday night, Nov. 27, at the Opera House, a high class Semi-Operatic Production, "The Toy Maker's Dream" an adaptation from the German, that is one of the very few shows on the road to-day that is a guaranteed attraction; not like the ordinary class of shows this is composed of artists of national reputation.

### Got \$5,000.

Mrs. Lillie Hobbs, an undisputed, but illegitimate, daughter of the late Judge Robert Boyd, who was a wealthy man of London, Ky., received \$5,000 in full settlement of her suit of \$30,000 against Robert Boyd, Jr., as executor of the will of Judge Boyd, his uncle.

### Gets Over Century Mark.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Catherine Compton, aged one hundred years and seven days, died in this city today. She was a native of county Tipperary, Ireland.

Amanda Ellen Rodgers, aged 14, an orphan residing with relatives in Franklin county, was married Nov. 19, to Benj. T. Blackburn, aged 31, of Sand Ripple, Ky.

### RECORD PRICES

Dark Brings \$12 and Burley \$23 in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—Two new records of prices for 1908 tobacco were made today at the sales at the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse. Eleven hogheads of new dark tobacco were sold at prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$12. Heretofore the record price this season was \$10. The tobacco was raised in Taylor county. Burley tobacco also brought fancy prices. In all forty seven hogheads were disposed of at good prices, ranging from \$13.75 to \$23. The previous best price was \$21.50 per hundred pounds. One especially good crop sold from \$21 to \$23. Of this lot two hogheads sold for \$21 per hundred pounds, one for \$22, one for \$22.50 and the other for \$23.

### The Triumph of a New Idea.

It has been a subject of comment that the usual features of the Sunday newspapers showed too little variety. A recent departure in Sunday journalism has met with popular recognition and approval. The great illustrated weeklies and monthlies no longer have a monopoly of the periodical field.

Conan Doyle received \$25,000 for the American serial rights of his last story, the highest price ever paid for similar rights. Anthony Hope, Jack London, Sewell Ford and many other popular novelists contribute to the publication which set the pace by paying this record price. Celebrated men and women write constantly for it on all subjects of timely interest. Clever verse, wit, humor and interesting miscellany complete a most interesting table of contents. It is profusely illustrated by the leading artists. In fact the Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald maintains the highest standard of periodical literature throughout. It gets the best at whatever cost.

### HERE AND THERE.

Born to the wife of Mr. Dan J. Young, on the 18th inst, a girl.

Drs. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

P. M. Owen had a raid on his chicken roost Wednesday night, near the city, and the thief got 18 of his Plymouth Rocks, which were killed as they were caught.

Framing lumber, for sale cheap. J. H. Winfree.

Marvin F. Smullen and Miss Emma Martin, a popular young couple of Wallonia, were married in Evansville Monday.

For bargains in real estate call on J. F. ELLIS.

Turkeys are cheaper than for years in Louisville, the price being 10 cents.

Grandfather knows good whiskey and since he was a boy Harper has been his choice. It's good enough for me, and for YOU, too, in short it is the best. Buy Harper from W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

S. A. Powell's store at Pembroke was burglarized Sunday night for the third time in 18 months. About \$100 worth of clothing, etc., was taken. Two white boys and three negroes are now in the penitentiary for the previous crimes.

See J. H. Dag for contracting, building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

The additions to the Louisville Baptist churches engaged in the simultaneous revivals are reported to number nearly 400, and several hundred more accessions are expected by the close Sunday night of the big evangelistic campaign. Several dozen conversions Thursday night were reported.

Dr. J. A. Southall has bought the parsonage of Westminster church on Campbell street for \$4,500 and will be given immediate possession. Dr. Southall will move here from Guthrie. He formerly lived in this city and will be welcomed back by many friends. Rev. C. H. H. Branch will rent a house until a new manse can be built in the spring.

### NEW CONTRACT

Made by the Growers of Lyon County.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 18.—Negotiations are said to have been entered into between Lyon county planters and the Farmers' Union and Society of Equity pools to handle the tobacco crop this year. The break came at the Lamasco and Eddyville meetings Nov. 7, when 500 planters declared they would stay out of the Planters' Protective Association unless their terms were agreed to. They declare that they have been offered nine cents for their loose leaf and they insist on a guaranty of that much on delivery of their tobacco to the prizing houses.

### Personal Gossip

Mrs. N. Zimmer has gone to Mexico, Mo., to visit Mrs. W. P. Toland.

Mrs. E. C. Bush has gone to Colorado to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Ethel Gunn is visiting friends in Paducah.

Judge Robert Crenshaw, of Cadiz, was here yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Lindsay returned this week from Evansville.

Mrs. T. L. Bacon is visiting relatives in Evansville.

Mr. L. H. Davis has returned from a visit to Lexington.

Mr. Geo. D. Dalton visited Springfield this week.

### Attention Farmers.

If you are thinking of going to Texas, write J. S. Eubank, Real Estate and Loans, Sherman, Texas. I have farms listed with me in all parts of the State of Texas, and have a great many attractive propositions to offer.

J. S. Eubank.

### Quick Work.

Within the space of four hours Peter Van Vliessinger, for many years one of Chicago's most prominent real estate dealers, was arrested, had confessed to the forgery of more than \$700,000 in notes and was sentenced to a term of from one to fourteen years in the State penitentiary.

### To the Farmers.

I am prepared to furnish you Ground Line Stone—both the meal and flour—at the mill or f. o. b. cars Jullien, Ky. G. H. STOWE, Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F. D. 4. Phone 287-2.

## A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

### LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Rose, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am well and strong."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodical pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Clothing Shop of United States. New York is now the clothing shop of the United States. Lower Fifth Avenue is the center of the cloak and clothes manufacturing industry.

## Eyes Examined Scientifically



We have the very latest mechanical devices to determine accurately just the exact condition of your eyes. It is not a question of thinking or guessing about the ailment, if any exists; it's absolutely sure! Our experience of 28 years is worth considering.

Let Me Demonstrate This to Your Satisfaction.

**M. D. Kelly.**

See the Old Reliable Optician

## Horses and Mules!

New Firm will conduct a first-class Sales Stable at Virginia Street and Central Avenue. Nice Mules, Driving Horses, Good Family Horses and Teams will be supplied and Horses will be bought and sold at all times. Our firm is composed of Richard Leavell and Howard Brame. Give us a call.

**Leavell & Brame.**



# Apples, Apples! Apples!

We Are Here Again--Just Received a Car Load of Fancy New York State Apples

Baldwins, Russets, Ben Davis, Spys, Wagoners, Seeks, Swars and Rambos 35 cents peck, \$3.85 barrel. Greenings 30 cents peck, \$3.60 barrel. These apples are good stock and all barreled, will keep until Christmas. We will sell them from our three stores by the peck, half-bushel and bushel. Call and inspect our stock. They are now on sale.

Three Big Stores

**C. R. CLARK & CO.,**

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# THANKSGIVING

Is Only a Few Days Off!

**THURSDAY, NOV. 26th  
IS THE DAY.**

OUR SHOW WINDOW WILL OFFER TEMPTING SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL KINDS OF EATABLES, Fruit Cake ingredients, Nuts, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Dates. Etc. On Tuesday before Thanksgiving we will Have especially ordered for the occasion, Oysters, Celery and all kind of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.

## Our Great Offer

To the first 50 persons that have not tried PREFERENCE STEP LADDER FLOUR that will sign and cut out the coupon herewith attached and present at our store before Thanksgiving we will give a sack of Flour.

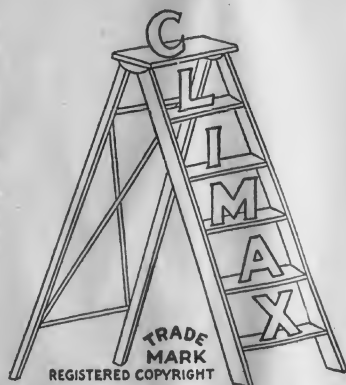
I have never used PREFERENCE brand of flour and will use this for my Thanksgiving baking.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_



## Preference Step Ladder Flour

Should be in every home in Christian country. We made a large purchase some time ago and can save you money, and for Thanksgiving week, beginning MONDAY, NOV. 23, and ending Saturday, Nov. 28th, we will make a SPECIAL PRICE. Don't delay buying flour, it's dangerous. If the waiting is neglected--your fault, not ours.

**Look for Step Ladder  
ON FLOUR.**

## FIRE WORKS FOR CHRISTMAS.

*This Is Our first Season, and we will have a large variety and no Old Goods.*

## CASH GIVEN AWAY.

Suppose there is hardly a person in the county that don't understand our ONE DAY CASH SALES being returned to the purchaser, if you happen to be one, call at our store and have it fully explained or ask one of your neighbors; this is the greatest offer ever made for Cash Trade, all the goods bought one day (except special price) actually given to the parties that purchased them, they get both their money and the goods.

**BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING EATABLES, SEE US.**

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New York Society's Leader For Twenty Years.

## RARE SOCIAL DISCRIMINATOR.

Graciously Kind and Thoroughly Self-Contained, She Never Lost Her Temper—Well Read and Highly Cultured—An Example of Her Tact, Maintained Leadership by System.

Mrs. William Astor, who recently died at her fifth avenue home in New York, was the undisputed leader of society in that city for a score of years. Her reign ceased only with her life. The record of her personality and her achievements forms one of the most interesting chapters in social history.

Mrs. Astor came of old Knickerbocker stock. Before her marriage to the late William Astor, second son of William B. Astor and grandson of the original John Jacob Astor, she was Caroline Schermerhorn. The name of Schermerhorn was high upon the honor roll in the days of old New York, and the family homestead was long the proudest historical landmark in the city of Brooklyn.

Caroline Webster Schermerhorn and William Astor were married in 1833. The bridegroom was then twenty-three years old, but as acute as a man of fifty. In later years his infrequent appearance in society, notwithstanding the social pre-eminence which his wife had achieved, was a matter of comment.

The first years of Mrs. Astor's wedded life were years of quiet. Even then, however, her position as the newly wedded great power in New York society. The right of leadership was conceded to the wife of the eldest son, John Jacob Astor. She was Miss Gibbs of South Carolina before her marriage—famed in two continents for her beauty and personal charm.

As a young matron Mrs. Astor lived at 34 Lafayette place, in the heart of New York's fashionable life at that time, and practiced the social accomplishments which later aided in her rise to leadership. The best obtainable instructors took her in hand. She was taught to sing, to play the piano, to paint on canvas and china and to speak French with the fluency of her native tongue.

It was this thorough mastery of the French language which won for Mrs. Astor a cordial welcome from the most aristocratic circles of the Faubourg St. Germain, a welcome never accorded, so social historians assert, to any other American woman.

Mrs. Astor did not achieve social leadership abruptly. She won it by quiet, unostentatious progress. With consummate skill as early as 1875 she had brought society to a new sense of her authority. From that time to the end of her life the smile or frown of Mrs. William Astor was the making or the marbling of a social career.

With the death of Mrs. Parson Stevens, Mrs. Astor, still a comparatively young woman, established her new social dynasty, and the undisputed power. It is said that, with the aid of the late Ward McAllister, Mrs. Astor prepared the world famous list of society's Four Hundred.

It was by system that Mrs. Astor maintained her leadership. Every year of her life for nearly half a century she duplicated almost exactly the details of its predecessor. She gave her annual ball on or about the same date and opened the Newport season with the same regularity.

She arose at the same hour, year after year, followed the same careful mode of living, seldom departing in anything from fixed routine, and always retired at 10 p. m. While her guests were banqueting with great liberality, Mrs. Astor breakfasted on toast and tea and dined on simple food. It is said that she had not eaten a course dinner in the last twenty years of her life.

Mrs. Astor never ranked among the beautiful women in society, but her manner was that of the grand dame. It has been said of her that this manner did more to win social pre-eminence for her than did all the millions of her husband. There was nothing of affectation in it. Time wrought no change. The Mrs. Astor of twenty-four years ago was the Mrs. Astor of recent years, dignified and unbending. She never stooped to allow any new style in personal deportment. Her slow, stately way of walking never varied. She never danced, although her great ballroom was annually opened in welcome to the social elite.

Mrs. Astor dressed sumptuously and lived with jewels morning, noon and night. Her street gowns were of velvet and her evening costumes of velvet and brocade. Royal purple and deep green were her favorite colors. Her love of green was reflected in her collection of emeralds, admitted by the finest in this country and estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Astor has worn her emeralds frequently at the ball and at dinner, and at times in her own home. They have been the envy of rich women throughout the world. The collection includes a marvelous number of emeralds and diamonds, a tall collar thickly studded with the gems, of immense size, and emerald ornaments for the head.

The full record of splendid entertainments in which Mrs. Astor has figured as hostess would far exceed the limits of newspaper space. But these entertainments have not been conspicuous for their expense. In point of floral decorations they have even been simple in comparison with the lavish

displays made by other women in society. There were several wealthier women in this most exclusive set over which Mrs. Astor ruled with absolute authority. Her income from her husband's estate was \$200,000. This sum, together with the income on \$500,000 settled upon her by Mrs. Astor at the time of their marriage and a very small estate of her own, constituted her entire fortune.

In the winter of 1892-3 Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt was planning her famous costume ball, suggested by her most lovely Maudeville. There was great speculation as to whether Mrs. Astor would put the seal of her approval on this function by attending. Mrs. Vanderbilt early announced that she would not invite Mrs. Astor unless the latter called on her. Sides were taken, much bitter feeling was stirred up and the episode fast developed into a sensation, when Mrs. Astor, with her usual kindly tact, solved the question by calling on Mrs. Vanderbilt. Thereupon the invitation was sent. It was said at the time that Mrs. Astor was induced to call by her younger daughter, Miss Caroline Astor, now Mrs. Orme Wilson, who was very desirous of going herself.

In her everyday life Mrs. Astor was simple. It has been conspicuously so during the last four years. Her home adjoined that of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, but in management the two were entirely distinct.

When not going out or formally receiving Mrs. Astor invariably dined alone with her companion, Miss Simrock. For many years Miss Simrock, a little woman of English birth, has been Mrs. Astor's faithful attendant. Together on off social nights they have dined, either in the New York house or the Newport mansion, on simple fare served on plain, white, inexpensive china which was kept especially for these quiet home dinners.

On state occasions Mrs. Astor banqueting her guests from the famous china service of 212 pieces which cost \$20,000. It was made in the noted Meissen factory at Dresden and bears the star scattered crest of the Astors. The story is that one of Europe's proudest rulers ordered the set and then balked at the price.

Mrs. Astor had certain prejudices which she cherished to the end of her days. She had a horror of being photographed, and the only picture of her in existence is the orthodox one painted by Carolus Duran many years ago. She never attended a wedding in daytime for fear of being photographed and never went out in Newport without wearing a heavy veil. For the same reason she shunned the horse show. She appeared at the function only once—five years ago for half an hour in the afternoon—with a granddaughter, Miss Helen Roosevelt, now Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Robinson. The occasion was that of the young woman's first winter in society.

Mrs. Astor kept in touch with the topics of the times and was well read and highly cultured. She had the long years of her social supremacy she retained an uncommon degree of popularity, the secret of which, it was frequently remarked, lay in the fact that she never spoke ill of any person and did not condescend to gossip of her associates.

Her chief characteristics were a gracious kindness, a rare social discretion and thorough self-restraint. She never lost her temper and preserved complete self control even in the most trying situations. When scandals were told her she generally deprecated them, was loath to express an opinion, and when curious or intrusive people tried to get her to range herself on one side or another she gave the social question she generally heard them out without comment and then changed the subject.

Even her enemies, for like all leaders she had some—admit that she was singularly free from affectations and small prices. In the street she was always heavily veiled in the effort not to attract attention. When Mrs. Astor drove it was either in a closed carriage or a hired cab. She never rode in an automobile but once, and then she announced, "This is the last time." She kept her word.

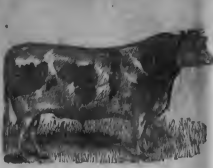
Even in the last few years of her life, when the increasing infirmities of old age and the burden of a sore burden, Mrs. Astor until quite recently did not relax in the discharge of her social duties. Her life was regulated by inflexible laws. She arrived in New York the first week in October from Newport. Until the opening of the Metropolitan opera season she received her many friends informally on Sundays. At the opera, where she occupied parterre box 7, she never failed to attend the first performance.

She made her appearance at O'Connell almost to the minute, and the arrival of Mrs. Astor, wearing all her magnificent jewels, was regarded as a proclamation that the New York season had been formally opened.

In December Mrs. Astor always gave a series of great dinners, and if there were any distinguished foreigners in town they were asked.

On the first Monday in January Mrs. Astor gave her annual ball, which was the one great social event of the year in New York society. On that evening the Astor box at the opera remained unoccupied, though the guests did not assemble in the Astor ballroom until after the performance. Mrs. Astor was very anxious to her friends, and at her ball were seen all the representatives of the fashionable set of older New York, even if they were blighted by age.

Mrs. Astor was charitable in an unobtrusive way. She preferred to bestow her charities through the organized societies. Whether any gift in Mrs. Astor's stead, her memory, embalmed in fear and respect, will long survive.



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### NORTH BOUND.

No. 236—Paducah—Cairo

Accommodation leaves..... 6:40 a. m.

No. 302—Evansville and Louisville Ex-

press.....11:30 a. m.

No. 340—Princeton mixed 6:25 p. m.

### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 341—Hopkinsville mixed

arrives.....10:00 a. m.

No. 301—Evansville Express

arrives..... 6:25 p. m.

No. 321—Evansville-Hopkins-

ville—Louisville Mail,

arrives.....3:50 p. m.

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## TIME TABLE.

### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 52—St. Louis Express, 10:24 a. m.

No. 54—St. L. Post Mail, 10:06 p. m.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 8:06 a. m.

No. 96—Hopkinsville Ac, 8:55 p. m.

No. 54—Dixie Flyer, 6:40 p. m.

### TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 61—St. L. Express 5:40 p. m.

No. 63—St. L. Post Mail 6:35 a. m.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:50 p. m.

No. 95—Hopkinsville Ac, 7:05 a. m.

No. 96—Dixie Flyer, 8:45 a. m.

No. 51 connects at Centre for Memphis, L. & N. points as far south as St. Louis and Louisville and the East.

No. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Gaston, Louisville, Cincinnati and all points west and east thereof. No. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and many points.

No. 92 runs through to Chicago and will carry passengers to Chicago and Evansville. Also carries through sleepers to St. Louis.

No. 93, through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla.

No. 94, through sleepers to New Orleans. Connects at Mobile for Mobile and West. Connects at Gulfport for Gulfport and West. Connects at Biloxi for Biloxi and West. Connects at Ocean Springs for Ocean Springs and West.

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5 Ladies' finest, elaborately trimmed tailored Suits, worth \$35.00,

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Fine quality children's woolen vests and pants, sizes 22 to 34, worth 50 cents,

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### Thanksgiving Millinery Prices

Our regular prices on millinery were thankfully received by hundreds of enthusiastic admirers during the season, but Friday, Nov. 20th, we offer entire stock trimmed hats, worth \$3.00 to \$20.00,

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